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OUTLINES.

J. W. Grainger, of Kinston, N. C., elected president of the A. & N. C. Railroad Company. —— Boiler explosion in a cotton mill at Dukes, N. C., killed three white men and a negro, and injured others. —— Special train on the New York Central bearing the Archbishop of Canterbury en route to Washington was wrecked; the passengers escaped unhurt. —— Bradstreet's reports an improvement in trade. —— Japs are reported as advancing with three armies on the Russian positions at Fushan and Fu Pass. —— Dr. J. M. Spence stabbed probably fatally by J. R. McDonald at Waresboro, Ga.—— Russians are using war balloons at Mukden; military authorities there believe a battle will be fought soon. —— Freight train on the B. & O. R. R. struck a wagon loaded with dynamite near Cumberland, Md.; two persons were killed and nine injured and great damage resulted to surrounding property. ——Nine school girls were suffocated in a vault and a score of others narrowly escaped at a school building near Cincinnati, Ohio. ——New York markets: Money on call was firm at 1¾ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling 11.20c.; flour steady with better demand; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red $1 17¾; corn—spot steady, No. 2 56¾c; oats—spot easy, mixed, 26@32 lbs., 34 @34¾c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 55¾@56c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.75 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 7.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Cooler weather prevails over the belt. Rains have fallen in most districts with some heavy showers in Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. Minimum temperatures: Weldon 39, Raleigh 42, Greensboro 40, Goldsboro 44, Cheraw 46.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; warmer in eastern portion; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—September 24.

Sun Rises	5.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.10 A. M.

In New York the other day a collector for the Republican campaign fund was robbed. He now knows how a fellow feels who pays the freight.

The summer excursion season is over now and therefore the cook won't be sick every Monday like she was when the colored folks had their day at the beach on Mondays.

The campaign funds are said to be larger than ever. This fact cuts no ice in a State like North Carolina, but in the pivotal States it will aid independent voters to decide what their convictions are.

We have a friend who is always trying to encourage us by repeating the addage, "Smile and the world smiles with you." Yes, but the world generally takes a smile at your expense.

An evangelist declares that Adam never gave Eve any trouble by staying out late at night. We do not wish to say anything against Adam, but it must be remembered that at that time he had no choice where to go.

A crank went to Oyster Bay the other day and demanded to see Roosevelt, saying that he had been to heaven in an automobile and had returned with a message for the President. He was arrested and locked up. Roosevelt's friends are determined that the bad news shall be kept from him as long as possible.

A dispatch from Denver says that Col. William J. Bryan's voice has been so affected by over-spellbinding that he is compelled to speak in whispers. A reason is given for the suspension of Col. Bryan's loquacity, but we are left to infer the reason for the suppression of Roosevelt's voice since the campaign began.

If we do not soon down the protection idea in the Unised States it will get down to even the towns in the desire to keep out competition. In New Jersey the undertakers want a law to prevent New York undertakers from conducting funerals in New Jersey. Surely this protection business is getting to be a grave matter.

"A cat can look at a king," and from the time of the ancient dynasties tyrants have been denounced and overthrown. History has criticised the acts and follies of potentates, and the Bible abounds in recitals of the bad and wicked records of kingly rulers. Roosevelt had a right, whether he had any reasons or not, to write about the acts and records of our Presidents. How, therefore, hardly can Roosevelt keep from being dragged before the unfriendly lime light?

BAD ACCIDENTS.

Messrs. Joseph Willoughby and Jas. O. Brown Seriously Hurt Yesterday.

BOTH VERY BADLY INJURED.

Mr. Willoughby Fell from a Stepladder and Crushed His Right Ankle—Mr. Brown's Skull Fractured by a Fall from His Bicycle.

Two serious accidents happened to two well known Wilmingtonians yesterday, the victims being Mr. Joseph Willoughby, a painter at Hayden's carriage shops, and the other Mr. J. O. Brown, the carriage manufacturer, at Second and Princess streets.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Willoughby was cleaning the windows in the front of the shops, on Second street near Princess. He put up a step ladder to get at a transom, and when about ten feet over the brick pavement one of the steps gave way under him. He weighs about 180 pounds and realizing that it would be dangerous for him to fall backwards and probably strike his head against the pavement, he jumped as the ladder was falling with him. His right foot struck the pavement first and his weight caused a compound fracture of the bones just under the right ankle. It was a very painful injury, and as soon as possible Dr. D. W. Bulluck was called to him. He was removed to his home at 311 North Eighth street and after his ankle had been set in a plaster of paris cast, he appeared to get along very well. The injury is quite severe for one of his age, 60 years, but Dr. Bulluck thinks it will not be necessary to amputate the foot as was at first feared would be necessary.

Shortly afternoon, while Mr. James O. Brown was riding a bicycle, he was violently thrown from the wheel near Fifth and Nun streets. He was on his way home, 619 South Sixth street, to get his dinner, and had a pair of shoes slung across the handle bars. In peddling, his knees struck the shoes and caused a chock, which lost him control of the wheel. The bicycle took a header and Mr. Brown was landed with great violence on the hard ground. His head struck the curbing of the pavement, and for ten minutes he was unconscious. Dr. A. H. Harriss was called and the injured man was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He suffered a fracture of the skull above the forehead and a gash was cut on his elbow. He was able to be sent home yesterday evening and it will be several days till the extent of his injury will be known. It is hoped by his friends that he will pull through without any serious results.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Messrs L. Shaw and A. R. McEachern, of St. Paul's, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— The Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will preach at Delgado to-morrow at 4 P. M.

— A communication from Elizabethtown is declined because it is not accompanied with the name of the writer.

— The revenue cutter "Seminole" came up yesterday from Southport and will finish taking on coal and supplies.

— The steamers of the two big fisheries on the Cape Fear are still catching great hauls of menhaden or fat-backs.

— The links of the Cape Fear Golf Club are again becoming popular these pleasant afternoons. Golf and tennis are quite popular with the players.

— Two sailors off the revenue cutter Seminole were arrested last night for fighting. They were given a ride to the station house in the Black Maria.

— By deed recorded to-day W. G. Webb and wife transferred to Henry D. Staniland, property on the south side of Market, between 12th and 13th streets, for $800.

— Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

— The Rev. W. B. Spillman will preach at the First Baptist church to-morrow at the usual hours for worship. While in the city he will be the guest of Mr. W. H. Alderman, on Dock street.

— The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington yesterday were 2,833 bales against 2,293 bales the corresponding day last year. The market closed steady at 10.31 cents per pound for middling.

— The challenge race between the yachts "Puzzle," Capt. J. VanB. Metts, and the "Don Julian," Capt. W. L. Parsley, will be sailed at Wrightsville Beach next Thursday. The start will be made at 11 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Silver—See Bissinger's line.
Hardin—See window display.
T. D. Love Co.—Hot and cold.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Embroideries.
Security Life and Annuity Co.—How it works.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Hay press.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

CRAB CANNING FACTORY.

The Biggest Industry of the Kind in the World Has Its Eye on Wilmington as a Location.

A well known company which operates a large factory in another State for the canning of crab meat is in communication with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce with a view to moving their plant to this part of the coast if the field is suitable. For the best of reasons the name of the firm is withheld, but it is said to do the largest business of the kind in the world.

The company's reason for desiring a new field for their industry is that their present field is no longer capable of supplying their demand for crabs. They desire to know what the conditions are about Wilmington for an abundant supply of crabs and also wish to know what the crabbing season and laws governing the industry are. They state as a matter of information that they would not care to operate their plant where they could not get at least 50,000 crabs a day. They inquire if that amount of crabs can be secured in our sounds. No one is asked to subscribe capital to get this industry here, as the company has unlimited capital. All they ask is that they be furnished the information they ask and be assured of the source of supply. The Chamber of Commerce will do its best to secure this canning factory for this section, and would like to hear from those posted in the matter. Of course the numerous sounds all along the coast for a hundred miles or more would be considered as a source of supply, and those who furnish information can take that into consideration.

CUMBERLAND PRIMARIES.

Interest Centered on Contest for State Senator—Indications That N. A. Sinclair Has Majority of Delegates.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 23.—Primaries to-day aroused absorbing interest, centering almost wholly on the fight over the State senate between Capt. J. D. McNeill, a prominent business man, and N. A. Sinclair, a leading member of the bar. There are no developments as to other candidates. Sinclair leads in the country precincts. In the four town precincts the vote was as follows: No. 1, McNeill, 6; Sinclair, 4; McNeill, 4 8-10; Sinclair, 5 2-10; No. 3, McNeill, 4; Sinclair, 6; No. 4, McNeill, 5; Sinclair, 5. Indications are that Sinclair has a majority of the delegates to the county convention.

IT WAS GOOD.

Faust's Minstrels Were at the Academy Last Night and Were Clever.

The Ted E. Faust's Minstrels, headed by the well known and really wonderful family of acrobats of like name, appeared at the Academy last night. The company presented a splendid performance—one standing on the merits of the performers alone. The first part was very pleasing, though not brilliant from a scenic standpoint, and the olio was fine. It was made up of all good acts, each moved in nature and each of first class type. The topliners were the Herald Square Quartette and the Faust Family. The latter came as the finale and was simply great.

After the performance the company was entertained by the Elks. The minstrel boys furnished plenty of merriment and the local Elks furnished plenty of good cheer.

Mr. Lonnie Smith to Wed.

An invitation reading as follows was received by the STAR yesterday:

"Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carter request the honor of your company at the marriage of their daughter Annie to Mr. Leonidas O'Neil Smith, on the evening of Wednesday, the fifth day October, nineteen hundred and four, at seven o'clock, Graniteville Baptist Church, Graniteville, S. C."

Mr. Smith is a member of the firm of S. L. Smith & Son, of this city, is a clever young business man and has a host of friends here. He and his bride will be at home at 709 North Fifth street, after the 8th of October.

The University Alumni.

Mr. Chas. W. Worth, an alumnus of the North Carolina University, is in charge of the arrangements suggested by President Venable for the proposed celebration of "University Day," October 12th. As heretofore stated, the proposition is for the Wilmington alumni to have a supper or smoker. Mr. Worth has sent out letters to 60 of the alumni, and requests any alumnus who has been overlooked to write or see him at once.

Old Horse Car Ticket.

Mr. J. A. Peoples, of this city, has a street car ticket issued in 1872 by the Wilmington City Railroad Horse Car Company. This was Wilmington's first street car company. This old railway was torn up about twenty years ago, and was succeeded by another horse car line, the Wilmington Street Railway, which the Hon. John D. Bellamy built in 1888. The present trolley system is the successor of the last named company.

Mullet Catch Small.

The fishermen state that owing to the unfavorable weather conditions, the mullet catch this year will be smaller than usual. The usual catch for a season is from 15,000 to 20,000. Owing to the scarcity of fish, the price per barrel for salted mullets is now $4.15 against $3.50 for last season.

COLUMBIA'S CHANCE.

A Meeting of Citizens to Consider Navigation of the Congaree River.

COMPANY TO BE ORGANIZED.

Proposition to Put Another Steamer on the River in Place of the Highlander, Which Was Burned Last June. Citizens to Meet Tuesday.

We were greatly interested in an editorial in the Columbia State yesterday embodying a retrospect of Columbia twenty years ago. The article was evidently written by Mr. W. E. Gonzales, the editor, and the contrast which he drew between the Columbia then and the modern, rapidly developing city now, carried us back all along the grounds over which he went so interestingly. From that editorial we take the following:

"The Congaree river was here 20 years ago, but only the men who were counted dreamers entertained the idea of getting Columbia in touch with the great commercial centres through its channel. The river was choked with snags and logs, a rocky barrier extended from Granby to Gervais street. Navigation for commercial purposes seemed to the many as utterly hopeless. Yet to-day the river is "open to navigation;" at an expense of a quarter of a million dollars the national goverament has enabled Columbia to get the longed for water rates. It is only necessary that the Columbians of to day should demonstrate the spirit of those who completed the Columbia canal, to assume another era of marked growth and development."

In the local columns of The State yesterday, Mr. Edwin W. Robertson, president of the National Loan and Exchange Bank and largely interested in other Columbia enterprises, made the right sort of reply to the query, "What do you think about river navigation?" He said:

"That is, in my opinion, the question of first importance before the Columbians to-day. I believe that with water rates we will have one hundred thousand people in this town in five years. Columbia must be able to do a wholesale business. That brings the people and makes the money."

The State adds this to what he said:

Mr. Robertson has supported every former proposition looking to securing lower rates by river navigation and he favors going into the business now in a business way—with a boat or boats that can actually handle the freight.

The meeting of business men to deal with and dispose of the boat question has been arranged for next Tuesday at noon. Every business man in the city is invited and urged to be present.

The Columbians are on the right track, if they have boats built after the pattern of those which ply the Cape Fear and Black rivers, which furnish transportation for a large scope of country and add immensely to the commerce of Wilmington. The steamers which are now successfully navigated on the Cape Fear were built after years of experimentation, and the time for failure to secure satisfactory boats for the traffic of which our water courses are capable, passed many years ago. There are eight or ten steamers of the pattern which proved successful for the trips, and no mistake is made by the old river men who know their business.

We are interested in the navigation of the Congaree for good reasons. Eighteen years ago, as a newspaper man in Columbia, we wrote so persistently about the possibilities of the navigation of the Congaree until we were dubbed "the navigation crank." We believed that it would develop the resources of a rich country and aid very materially in the development of the fine city into which Columbia has grown. We believe that navigation would come some day and we were glad when the enterprising men of Columbia became so interested in this important matter several months ago that they secured the steamer Highlander here and had our esteemed townsman, Mr. T. D. Love, to go over and inaugurate navigation between Columbia and Georgetown. The result would finally have opened the eyes of Columbia to the amount of traffic which would have grown up gradually and steadily along their valuable river, but unfortunately the Highlander was burned. Mr. Love was deeply impressed with the possibilities of the Congaree and Santee for water transportation purposes, and declared that sooner or later it would require a half dozen such boats as the Highlander to do the business. The Highlander was Mr. Love's own design and she proved a success on the Cape Fear. He ran the steamer for four months on the Congaree, made successful trips and handled her cargoes with despatch until she was burned last June. Mr. Love has designed and built four steamers—the "Climax," the "Highlander," the "Tar Heel" and the "Duplin," all of which had the required qualities for shallow strong current streams, viz: power and light draft—something very hard to attain in boat building.

The enterprising men of Columbia should by no means allow another year to pass without making the navigation of the Congaree practical and permanent. When they demonstrate that the river is capable of developing commerce they will find no difficulty in securing the necessary appropriation for opening, snagging and dredging the channel, all of which will add to the full development of a transportation service that will not only directly benefit Columbia in lowering freights, but will develop the resources along the streams and make business for their steamer line and add to the commerce of their city.

It is understood that the citizens of Columbia propose to organize a joint stock company, with a capital of $20,000 to $25,000, with a view to purchase another steamer and make their navigation scheme a success.

COMPLIMENTARY TO FAUST.

The Elks Gave a Delightful Reception Last Night and Had as Their Guests the Jolly Minstrels.

Mr. Ted E. Faust is one of the theatrical profession who will always have a most cordial welcome in Wilmington. His company of minstrels made a big hit at the Academy of Music last night, and as Ted has scores of friends in Wilmington, the Elks tendered him and his company an after-theatre reception at their elegant temple.

Mr. Faust and about 35 of the members of his excellent company attended, and they had a most cordial greeting by Exalted Ruler C. W. Polvogt and the other clever officers and members of the antlered tribe. There were speeches of greeting on the feast of the Elks and responses on the part of their guests. A splendid luncheon was served and refreshments were enjoyed throughout the evening.

The affair was one of the enjoyable informal kinds that the Elks give and everybody there had a good time. The jolly minstrels most agreeably entertained their hosts by piano playing, singing the latest songs, giving telling recitations, and telling stories, and doing such other things is made the occasion one of enjoyment for all.

Mr. Faust makes his headquarters in Columbus, O., and he has a minstrel organization which is going to be one of the most popular entertaining aggregations in the country.

MURDERER COMING BACK.

Ed Lewis, Who Gave Himself Away in Philadelphia a Few Weeks Ago, to be Brought Back on a Requisition.

Ed. Lewis, the Wilmington negro who was arrested in Philadelphia a few days ago, and who voluntarily informed the officials that he was an escaped convict from the North Carolina penitentiary, has been taken to New York and will be brought back to North Carolina. A requisition has been issued for him and he will be brought to Wilmington on one of the Clyde Line steamships and sent from here to Raleigh.

Lewis was convicted of murder in the first degree, for killing a negro here about six years ago. He was sentenced to a term of forty years and after serving two years made his escape. He told the Philadelphia officials that he wanted to be sent back to the North Carolina penitentiary because he had made a vow to his dying mother that he would return and serve out his term.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

New Companies Chartered—The Cuyler Case Against A. & N. C.—McBee and Finch—Senator Simmons.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 23.—The Rocky Mount Hosiery Co., of Rocky Mount, was chartered to-day with $100,000 authorized capital to operate a knitting mill, the largest stockholders being J. C. Braswell, T. B. Braswell, G. T. Matthews and W. Loder, Jr. There are a great number of smaller stockholders. The Randolph Creamery Co., is chartered with $25,000 capital authorized, and $5,000 subscribed by L. D. Mendenhall and others.

It looks now like there will be some allowance made for complainant and his counsel in the Cuyler case against the A. & N. C. railroad when the case comes up for argument to-morrow, though it is said that Finch and his counsel cannot share in it for the reason that he came in as an interpleader and there is no authority for granting allowances to interpleaders. Counsel on both sides are threatening new appeals—complainants in the event that any allowance is granted by Judge Purnell, and complainants, if what they conceive to be a sufficient amount is not allowed.

In the criminal proceeding against McBee and Finch there is much surmising as to the final disposition that will be made of it. Before leaving here yesterday McBee was heard to declare to his counsel that whatever compromise might be reached in the Cuyler receivership case, there was to be no compromise in the criminal charge made against him and Finch.

Announcement is made from Democratic headquarters to-day that United States Senator Simmons, State Chairman, will speak at Morganton Oct. 10, Concord, Oct. 22, Troy, Oct. 30 and Marion, Nov. 4th.

Former Congressman Bunn Better.

The numerous friends of former Congressman B. H. Bunn, of Rocky Mount, will be pleased to read the following from the Rocky Mount Motor:

We learn with much pleasure that the physicians under whose treatment is Hon. B. H. Bunn at Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore, now expect a permanent cure in his case. It will be remembered that when he first went to the hospital his life was despaired of. It is expected that he will return home in few weeks.

Poplar Wood for Making Paper.

The big four-masted schooner Charles F. Tuttle, Capt. Blake, arrived in port yesterday from Boston, to take a cargo of poplar logs for the Pulp Wood Company. The ship's tonnage is 636, and she will carry a tremendous cargo.

Cotton for Belgium.

The British steamship Naparima, Captain Fyfe, was cleared yesterday, for Ghent, Belgium, by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters. The ship carried a cargo of 4,935 bales of cotton, weighing, 2,527,353 pounds, valued at $290,650.

— Yesterday morning the lowest point reached by the mercury was 44 degrees. The minimum at Raleigh was 42, at Weldon 39, at Greensboro 40 and Charlotte 46. This morning will again be quite cool.

THE GAME LAWS.

Some Interesting Information About Them for Sportsmen in North Carolina.

SEASON IN NEW HANOVER.

Birds That May be Killed in the Open Season in This State—Some That it is Unlawful to Kill at Any Time—Other Notes.

The open season for shooting quail in New Hanover county is between October 15th and March 1st. As the season is drawing near, the following from the Raleigh Post will be interesting to our sportsmen:

The editor of the Morning Post has received the following from a friend in Wake county:

"I see in the Post that there are a great many violations of the game laws of North Carolina being reported. The country people are not in every way familiar with the said laws. Will you please publish all the laws as they are, for the special benefit of the people at large?"

We are unable to comply fully with the request of our friend to publish "all the laws as they are," but such information as we have we gladly give.

The laws of North Carolina protect at all times mocking birds, thrushes, woodpeckers, yellow hammers, wrens, native sparrows, red birds, orioles, chimney swifts, nighthawks or bullbats, whippoor-wills, swallows, martins, warblers, nut-hatches, chicadees, gulls of all species, terns or strikers, skimmers, shearwaters, herons and cranes, cormorants, pelicans, sea pigeons, vultures or buzzards, and all other wild non-game birds; also their nests and eggs.

The following are by statute declared game birds and may be killed during the open season and in such manner as is prescribed by law in the various counties: Loons, grebes, swans, geese, brant, ducks, rails or marsh hens, coots, gallinules, plovers, shore or beach birds, snipe, woodcock, sandsnipes, yellowlegs, chewink, curlew, wild turkey, grouse, partridge, pheasant, Bob-white, dove, robin and meadow lark.

The following birds are not protected by law: English sparrows, owls, hawks, crows, blackbirds, jackdaws and rice birds.

A non-resident must secure a hunter's license from the county clerk of the superior court before hunting. It is illegal to ship from the State the Bob-white or partridge, grouse or pheasant, and the wild turkey. Any additional information regarding the bird and game laws may be had on application to the Audubon Society of North Carolina, at Greensboro.

The open season for birds in Wake county begins November 1st. We believe that is the date for the majority of the counties in the State, though some few are earlier and some are later. This information can be easily obtained by the hunters in the various counties.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. S. K. DeVaney has gone to Florence, S. C., to visit friends.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Millsaps, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. M. G. McKenzie, of the Maxton Scotish Chief, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. E. DeW. Smith, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Capt. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, was a welcome caller at The STAR office last evening.

— The family of Mr. M. H. Johnson have returned from Duke, where they spent the Summer.

— Miss Emma T. Woodward has gone to Raleigh to visit her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bowen.

— Mrs. Ida Hankins and Miss Ida E. Hankins have gone to Manchester to visit Mrs. Waddell.

— Mr. W. C. A. Sheppard, the well known Richmond travelling man, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Jessie Timmons, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting in Wilmington, has returned home.

— Miss Chrystal Boshe, after a visit to Miss Carrie King, returned yesterday to her home in Atlanta.

— Mr. Asa Brown has retired from the firm of Marshall & Brown and has taken a position with the Worth Company.

— Miss Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison returned home yesterday from the North where they spent the Summer.

— Mr. J. E. Philpot, travelling representative of the Henry County Tobacco Company, of Martinsville, Va., is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. C. T. Bennett, the popular chief clerk at the Orton, and his little daughter, arrived home yesterday from Northampton county, where he visited his parents.

— Col. Frank Guildner, the well known travelling representative of Sargeant & Co., New York, is at The Orton. He is popular in Wilmington and his numerous friends are always glad to see him.

— Mr. J. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, went to Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday. Mrs. Fechtig and little daughter went with him as far as Richmond, where they will visit relatives.

— Capt. and Mrs. S. F. Burbank returned to Wilmington yesterday morning from Wilson, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Burbank's daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Stickney and Mr Thomas Howard, of Norfolk.

— Several schooners were reported off the Cape Fear bar yesterday.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

Agents NEW IDEA 10c Patterns.

REHDER'S,

Agents Crawford Shoes For Men and Women. $3.50 and $4.00.

Embroideries.

Every woman admires pretty embroidery. The kind we are now showing is exceedingly pretty and the price very reasonable. Our Mr. Rehder secured an immense stock when in New York at a great Bargain. Every piece is worth double the price asked. We have divided them in lots at

2c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c the yard.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

Samples sent to out of town residents for the asking, Write for samples of the new Fall and Winter Dress Goods. sep 24 tf

Just Opened——

GOODS FOR FALL,

THAT'S ALL,

At the Little Store,

114 Market Street.

PLATT & HAAR.

sep 10 tf

Silver, Silver

In addition to my line of Fancy China and Cut Glass I have just opened a full line of standard Plate flatware and expect to have a full line of Novelties for the Holidays. For the best goods and lowest prices always see

BISSINGER'S LINE,

sep 24 tf 119 Market Street.

Excursion Here Yesterday.

An excursion arrived in the city yesterday from points along the Carolina Central and the Carolina Northern. The party consisted of about 200 people, some of them from points in South Carolina. Captain Bob Stephens, the popular S. A. L. conductor, brought in the train.

Church Notices.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. B. W. Spillman. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets. Divine services to-morrow at eleven A. M. and 5:00 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited. Pews free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets. Divine services to-morrow at eleven A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Prayer meeting Wednesday at eight P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

Grace Methodist Church: R. B. John will conduct services at Grace Church, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the morning services the subject of his sermon will be, "Formative Influences." At the evening service he will discuss "The Evils and Dangers of Lynch Law."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11.00 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steamer Compton.

SCHEDULE.

(Effective from Monday, August 29th, 1904.)

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24.

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For President:
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of New York.

For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.

SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.

TREASURER.—Hector McL. Green.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.

CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.

CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH ASHEVILLE?

We confess to some surprise to see in Thursday's Washington Post an editorial that reads quite curiously. Here it is:

This is strange news we hear from Asheville. Mr. George W. Vanderbilt has applied for the transfer to the United States Circuit Court of a number of law suits in which he is defendant, employing the argument that because of prejudice and hostile local influence he cannot hope for justice in a State court. It appears, moreover, that Circuit Judge Pritchard agrees with Mr. Vanderbilt, for, as the story goes, he has consented to take the cases himself. And it seems to us that this is about as remarkable a state of affairs as one could imagine in connection with a community like that of Asheville. This is not a sand-hill region inhabited by crackers and degenerates Asheville is a civilized modern city, with well paved streets, waterworks, electricity, refined, luxurious homes, and a population composed very largely of people quite as well born and enlightened as Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt, if not as wealthy. The representative and controlling classes are virtuous, self-respecting, financially independent, travelled, cultivated, eligible to the very best society anywhere. With the exception of New Orleans, we should say that Asheville is the most cosmopolitan community in the whole South—speaking, of course, in a social sense, that is to say with reference to those one meets in clubs and drawing rooms. And one is bound to conclude, therefore, that if public sentiment in Asheville is so inimical to Mr. Vanderbilt that he cannot reasonably expect justice in a local court, the explanation of the fact is hardly to be found in the character of the local population.

On the other hand, it is impossible to suppose that Mr. Vanderbilt personally has done anything to warrant the widespread and deep-seated local prejudice to which he refers in justification of his plea. He spends little time at Biltmore and cannot, therefore, have come in general contact with the people. Furthermore, we have always understood that he is a particularly modest and agreeable gentleman, carrying himself without ostentation and employing much of his great wealth for the improvement, beautification and upbuilding of the neighborhood. He has created a model town, introduced superior methods, furnished many opportunities for the industrious and the progressive, and scattered public benefits far and wide. He visits Biltmore from time to time, bringing his house party, along with him and inviting such additional guests from the local population as he desires. His pleasures interfere with no one, abridge no rights or privileges outside the borders of the estate; offer, so far as we can see, no cause of resentment or affront. What he does in North Carolina is done in Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia and other Southern States by wealthy gentlemen of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and never, to our knowledge, with the result of offending the local population. Nevertheless, he claims that Asheville entertains against him so strong a prejudice that he cannot get justice in the North Carolina courts, and Judge Pritchard, whose residence is there and whose familiarity with public sentiment must be great, agrees with him!

There must be some reason for this remarkable condition. What is it?

If the statement is true there certainly is a reason for it. So far as Mr. Vanderbilt is concerned the reason given for it is that "because of prejudice and hostile local influence he cannot hope for justice in a State court." We presume, however, that the Post wants to know the reason for the "prejudice and hostile local influence" against Mr. Vanderbilt. We are not prepared to believe that the story is true, for the Asheville papers always speak of Mr. Vanderbilt in the highest terms. However, if Mr. Vanderbilt has many suits against him that fact is evidence that there is some contention between Mr. Vanderbilt and his neighbors to employes. Where the blame lies we do not know, but we do know that some of Mr. Vanderbilt's Northern help have sued him for alleged damages in some instances. We do not see, however, why Asheville people should be prejudiced one way or the other as between the litigants. When it is remembered that so large a proportion of Asheville's population is composed of Northern settlers and that Asheville has zealously encouraged their settlement there, it is hard to believe the story, and we expect to see it denied.

As to the preference for having suits disposed of in the United States Courts, that is quite natural. The jury system of those courts have the advantage over the State courts that the jurymen are drawn, not from one county, but from eight or ten counties. Such juries are therefore free from local prejudice and where such prejudice exists and it can be shown, there should be no objection to the transfer of a case in which it is sought to have a fair, impartial and equitable trial.

In murder cases, especially, great trouble is often experienced by the State courts in securing in the county where the crime has been committed a sufficient number of jurymen who have not formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of a defendant. For that reason we would like to see the laws of North Carolina so amended as, in certain cases and upon the proper showing to the court, that jurors may be summoned from different counties in a judicial district. It might be said that this would be a more expensive system than the present jury system, but it must be remembered that in just such cases the expense of securing a jury in one county is always exceedingly large. The usual course is a motion for a change of venue, removing a cause from one county to another for hearing, but we believe the better system would be the drawing of juries on the plan of United States courts.

But as to Mr. Vanderbilt, we are skeptical about the whole story.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON FAYETTEVILLE.

We take the following from the Fayetteville Observer:

"We see by the morning papers that a number of English cotton spinners have been invited to Charlotte. Why not invite them to Fayetteville? We can show them advantages that Charlotte never dreamed of."

Fayetteville has enough advantages without comparing them with the stripping city of Charlotte whose people cannot be dislodged from the belief that the axis of the earth will soon or late revolve in that community. We admire progressive Charlotte, but we are committed to Fayetteville when it comes to speaking of advantages that are bound to make a city.

Fayetteville is in the midst of a beautiful, healthful country, and its climate is unsurpassed in salubrity. The city is surrounded by an extensive and fertile tributary country, and as if nature had not done enough for it, she lavished upon the environs waterpower enough to divide with dozens of cities. Added to it all is navigation connecting with sea-going ships at Wilmington, besides already good and prospective railroad facilities as the necessities of transportation demand.

There is no wonder that The Observer is getting really saucy about its town. With its water power and other advantages, Fayetteville has grown into one of the largest and most promising manufacturing centres in the South. Charlotte is indeed fortunate in getting electrical power even from a distance of twenty-eight miles down the Catawba river, but Fayetteville will soon turn on the current from Buckhorn Shoals, on the Cape Fear, just a short distance out of town. We do not know what horse-power Buckhorn is capable of, but we are prepared to believe it is more than will be required for years to come. If it is not, the water-power right in town and all around the city in every direction can be harnessed up to meet the needs of a million people. Fayetteville is strictly in it when it comes to getting cheap electrical power for lighting and industrial purposes, and the State may as well keep its eye on the city of the upper Cape Fear.

Some of the finest people on earth live in Fayetteville and they have a right to believe in the future of their town. They have got the best grounds on earth upon which to base their aspirations and we share their enthusiasm.

Sulphur Nature's Greatest Germicide.

A Freer Use of It Would Save Doctors' Bills.

Greater healing power can be had in the privacy of the home by using HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR in the bath than by journeying to the most famous sulphur springs.

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Liquid Sulphur cures dandruff, eczema, pimples, salt rheum, itch, hives, erysipelas and all open sores. It is nature's greatest germicide. Write to Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md., for free booklet, or ask your druggist for HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR. †

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MILLIONS FOR A NEW STOMACH

One of the greatest American millionaires once said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. One of a man's greatest pleasures is that born of a keen appetite, vigorous digestion and a good dinner, and this belongs to many a good fellow who is living on small wages, but the rich man without a stomach has to forego the good things of the table because his stomach rebels. Without a healthy stomach and a good digestion, our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. In this condition man is prey to the germs of influenza, consumption, malaria and all the ills that he is heir to. Consumption can be treated by natural methods which are as close to nature as possible.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood this disease, and after a long period of experiment discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that would be easily procured and ready to use. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. Instead of a cod liver oil, against which the already sensitive stomach will declare open rebellion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the sensitive stomach and gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains the patient's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and in this way fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are done away with. It fortifies the body against the germs of consumption, grip and malaria, and it builds up the tissues and puts on healthy flesh.

When the druggist says he has something that is "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he says so because he hopes to make a better profit, but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience nor had the success that Dr. Pierce's medicines have had.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Scientific men have been examining a learned horse in Berlin and have found that he comprehends handwriting, has color and musical discrimination, and can do mathematical work. All this is something that no automobile is equal to.—Spokane Spokesman.

— Quoting statistics to prove that wages have advanced more than the cost of living has increased is not altogether conclusive. The wage-earner is in possession of the facts. He knows how much he is getting and what it costs him to live. Statistics do not alter the facts.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

— Candidate Higgins, of New York, is not widely known, yet those who do know him seem to think well of him. His father was a successful country merchant, and the business grew under the son. Mr. Higgins' political career has consisted of nine years in the State Senate and two years as lieutenant governor. The "Odell tag" seems to be the principal defect in Mr. Higgins, according to all the critics.—Springfield (Mass.) Republic.

— It is certain that the schools are peculiarly the victims of the faddists. A few years ago all our educational authorities went daft on the subject of vertical handwriting. It never occurred to them to find out whether the merchants who hired book-keepers approved of this style of writing. There was no thought of the individuality of the child of which ordinarily the handwriting is supposed to be the expression. So the vertical style was adopted. Now we are informed that it is being abandoned because the men with jobs to give will not tolerate it. This is but one illustration.—Indianapolis News.

— No other song has ever touched the hearts of all the people of this land as "Dixie" touches them. During the war "John Brown's Body" swept the heart strings of the North and their brave "boys in blue." The war has passed and the song is passing, is already much of a memory. But "Dixie" is more vibrant with life to-day than it was when it cheered the lean and hungry legions that were battling for the "lost cause." It has not only survived the war, but since it has conquered the conquerors and echoes in the hearts of those that loved the blue as in the hearts of those that loved the gray. It has the magic of the "Marseillaise" in it. But it is without its clarion call that excited the red blood of strife. It is gay, sweet, serene, indefatigable. It may not be great music, but it has the quality of all that counts in this world—survival—and it is one of those ballads of a nation that the very wise man reckoned as more powerful than laws.—Indianapolis News.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

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RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

SANTAL-MIDY
Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
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THE SALAD PLANT.

Furnishes Its Own Dressing, and You May Pick and Eat It.

Udo, a curious Japanese salad plant which might be said to be its own butler or steward, inasmuch as it produces, through some secret of oriental cultivation, a tender stalk which virtually is lettuce, celery and pineapple combined, is to be introduced into the United States by the department of agriculture.

Although this valuable plant has been grown from ancient times in China, where it is called t'y tang kuei, and was introduced into Japan many years ago, it is unknown to the western world. In fact, old American and European residents in Yokohama at this day have been kept in ignorance of the remarkable composite qualities of udo. Recently an alert American woman in Japan discovered the dish and, learning that Mr. Barbour Lathrop was in that country on an expedition in search of valuable seeds and plants for introduction into the United States, invited him to a dinner at which udo was served.

There was set before the expert a dish of foam white shavings of a plant he had never seen before. First he thought it was some oriental form of celery, but as it had also a decided flavor of young lettuce, combined with a delicious suggestion of pineapple, he believed that he was enjoying a skillfully combined salad. When informed that it was the product of a single plant, he decided at once that it should be grown in the United States, and arrangements have been made for its American introduction.

Udo salad is as crisp as the tenderest shoots of celery, but, unlike that vegetable, it has no stringy fibers. The fact that the edible young shoots of the udo plant are abundant throughout the winter months adds greatly to its value. The department of agriculture predicts that it will be as popular throughout the world as celery or asparagus.

There are two varieties of the plant. Kan udo is raised from seeds, while moyashi udo, which produces fresh sprouts all winter, is grown from cuttings. Both varieties produce a root stalk which sends out shoots year after year. For a decade after the initial planting the farmer has only to harvest the crop. After that period the field is replanted. The cultivation of this salad plant in America promises abundant profit. Even in Japan sixteen shoots frequently sell for 25 cents.—Saturday Evening Post.

Removing the Plaster.

Alcohol will quickly remove an obstinate porous plaster and the unsightly stains which it often leaves and upon which soap and water have no effect.

Beetles.

To clear a house of beetles take a pound of powdered borax and put it into a tin with a perforated lid. Next dust the borax lightly over the floor, on the walls and into cupboards—everywhere, in fact, where the pests are found—and they will soon disappear.

Revoking a Will.

It is important to realize when a will is revoked. Marriage revokes a will ipso facto. Otherwise the only safe plan is to utterly destroy the document.

Colors of Flowers.

Of the thousand best known varieties of flowers to be found in various parts of the globe 284 are white in color, 223 are yellow, 220 are red, 144 are of an indigo color, 72 are violet, 36 are green, 12 are orange, 4 are brown, and 2 are black.

TWINKLINGS.

— Old Chump: Are you making an money these days? Spendthrift: Well, I should say so—making it fly.—From Detroit Free Press.

— "I hear you spoke to Mr. Gotrox last night about your love for his daughter." "Yes." "What luck?" "Great! He never touched me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Grandpop: Well, Tommy, I suppose you don't like the idea of going back to school. Tommy: Sure, I do! It'll be some fun fishin' now when I have to play hookep to do it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— Giffle—The lady barber is rather forward, isn't she? Spinks—Guess not. I never see her talking to any customer that she don't know. Giffle—Still, she scrapes a good many acquaintances.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— Stranger—And did the old farmer over there really starve his summer boarders? Postmaster—Did he? Why, by the end of the season they were so thin the mosquitoes broke their bills trying to bite them.—Chicago News.

— Clara—I'm afraid Charles is a hopeless gambler. Bell – Why? Clara—Because, when he threw a dollar into the collection box at the charity concert he tossed it to see if it would come down head or tail up on the plate.—Detroit Free Press.

— Mrs. Dew—Do you believe everything the fortune-teller told you? Mrs. Blue—No; she said Jack and I would never quarrel again, and I know my new winter suit is going to cost at least $50 more than I've ever paid before!—Detroit Free Press.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, alleys all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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for babies are many times dangerous, in that the milk may become tainted. Borden's Eagle Brand condensed Milk is absolutely safe, being rendered sterile in the process of preparation. As a general household milk it is superior and always available.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin bid at $1.75@1.80; tar firm at $2.00; crude turpentine firm at $2.00@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	56
Rosin	217
Tar	55
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year—48 casks spirits turpentine, 155 barrels rosin, 122 barrels tar, 113 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10.31c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 10c for middling.

Receipts—2,823 bales; same day last year, 2,293.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Money on call was firm: highest 1¾ per cent.; lowest 1¾ per cent; ruling rate 2 per cent; last 2 per ct.; closing bid 1¾ per ct; offered at 2 per cent.; time loans steady; 60 days 3@3¼ per ct; 90 days 3¼@3½ per cent; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.80@485.85 for demand and 483.50@483.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½ and 487. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Bar silver 57¼. Mexican dollars 45¾. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105⅛; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105⅝; do. coupon, 105⅝; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 107½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 80½; Southern Railway 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 41¾; Manhattan L 153¾; New York Central 126½; Reading 66¼; do. 1st pref'd, 84⅞; do. 2nd pref'd 75; Southern Railway 32⅝; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 57¾; People's Gas 102⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 47; U. S. Leather 9⅞; U. S. Leather preferred, 86⅝; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 16¼; do. preferred 67¼; Mexican Central 13⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 34⅞; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 107¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 638.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14⅝@14⅞; do. preferred, 30@30½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 132@@132½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 55½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; sales — casks. Rosin—Nothing doing; no quotations.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52½c; receipts 504 casks; sales 253 casks; exports 399 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,386 barrels; sales 3,095 bbls; exports 4,775 barrels: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The morning market was active and excited with prices advancing to within a point or so of the previous high level, but later in the day business dwindled and the market lost part of the advance, although it closed steady at a moderate gain. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of seven points. At first trading seemed to be somewhat apathetic but soon after the call there was greater activity on continued crop reports from private sources and rumors that frost had occurred in the Carolinas last night. There was active bull support on this news and with Liverpool rallying, New Orleans firm and near by shorts covering, the market showed a net gain of about eighteen to twenty-four points. In the afternoon business seemed to be falling off somewhat and prices gradually reacted, but there was persistent buying of October on all weak spots and this imparted a certain firmness to the entire list. The close was steady at a net advance of two to fifteen points. Sales were estimated at about 400,000 bales. Liverpool was said to be buying here early and houses with New Orleans connections were also good buyers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton was quiet at 11.20c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 9,135 bales; stock 41,490 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points down; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf 11.55c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: September 10.80, October 10.75, November 10.76, December 10.81, January 10.83, February 10.87, March 10.91, April 10.93, May 10.95.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 43,537 bales; exports to Great Britain 862 bales; exports to France 1,350 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales. stock 300,020 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 284,838 bales; exports to Great Britain 66,924 bales; exports to France 36,570 bales; exports to Continent 46,837 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 626,519 bales; exports to Great Britain 203,313 bales; exports to France 46,287 bales; exports to the Continent 109,334 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Sept. 23.—Galveston, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 17,541 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,451 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11c, net receipts 126 bales; Boston, quiet at 11.30, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 10 5-16, net receipts 2,823 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.45, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 11,534 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 3,880 bales; Mobile, firm at 10⅝, net receipts 1,101 bales; Memphis, steady at 11c, net receipts 674 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10 11-16c, net receipts 4,490 bales; Charleston, firm at 10½c, net receipts 2,656 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Flour was steady, with a better demand. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 17⅝. Options closed ⅞@1⅝c net higher: September closed $1 16¼; December closed $1 15⅝; May closed $1 15⅝. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56⅝c. Options closed ⅜c net higher; September closed 56⅜c; December 56⅜c; May closed 55⅜c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 34@34½c. Pork steady. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 6@6½c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages dull; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@3 00; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 16c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 87; Jersey and Southern $1 40@1 65; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Butter firm; State dairy, common to extra, 13@18½c; extra creamery 19½@20c. Cheese strong; State, full cream, small colored fancy 9½c; small white fancy 9½c Tallow quiet. Rice firm. Eggs easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, extra fancy 27@28; Southern 17@20c. Lard was firm; Western steam $7 63; September $7 65, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 85. Molasses steady. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5 16c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil was dull but firm at prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29½@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—In a whirl of excitement wheat for December delivery to-day advanced to a point 3½c above yesterday's closing quotations. Intimations of a big export demand were the main factors in causing the advance. The market closed almost at the highest point. Corn is up ¼@⅜c. Oats are off ⅛@⅛c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 16@1 18; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 16; No. 2 red $1 11¼@1 16. Corn—No. 2 52½c; No. 2 yellow 53⅛@53⅝. Oats—No. 2 @30½c; No. 2 white 32@33½c; No. 3 white 29@31½c. Rye—No. 2 74½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 40@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 55@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, $1 11¼, 1 14, 1 11¼, 1 14; do. new, $1 08¾, 1 11, 1 08, 1 11c; December $1 10⅝@1 10¾, 1 14, 1 10¾, 1 13⅝@1 13¾; May $1 12⅜@1 12¼, 1 14⅝, 1 11¼, 1 14⅜@1 14⅝. Corn—September 52½, 53½, 51¼, 52; December 50@50¼, 50⅝, 49½, 50½c; May 49@49½, 49¾, 48½, 49½@49½c. Oats—No. 2 September 30, 30¼, 29½, 30½c; December 31⅝, 31¼, 30¼, 30⅝c; May 33⅞@34, 34, 32½, 33¼@33⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 35, 11 47½, 11 27½, 11 35; January $13 20, 13 20, 13 02½, 13 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 12½, 7 15, 7 10, 7 15; January $7 30, 7 32½, 7 25, 7 30. Short ribs, October $7 57½, 7 60, 7 55, 7 57½; January $6 82½, 6 82½, 6 77½, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅜c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices, closing at a partial advance of 5 points. Sales 36,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices six points lower; American middling fair 6.90d; good middling 6.74d; middling 6.62d; low middling 6.34d; good ordinary 6.12d; ordinary 5.88d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,100 bales American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 7,400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): September 6.23d; September and October 5.97d; October and November 5.88d; November and December 5.86d; December and January 5.84d; January and February 5.82d; February and March 5.83d; March and April 5.83d; April and May 5.83d; May and June 5.83d.

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Ursula Bright, (Br) 2,114 tons, Coode, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Tyree, (Br) 285 tons, Rose, C D Maffitt.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 988,443 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		95 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		104,800 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		34,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		50,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		130,331 37
Due from State Banks and Bankers		132,499 99
Due from approved reserve agents		55,946 07
Checks and other cash items		107 00
Notes of other National Banks		12,310 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		763 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$29,252 75	
Legal tender notes	32,235 00	61,487 75
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,792 50
Total		$1,678,447 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	76,229 50
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	200,670 15
Due to State Banks and Bankers	170,113 05
Dividends unpaid	841 00
Individual deposits subject to check	729,912 31
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,881 46
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,678,447 47

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
MATT J. HEYER,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 428,158 35
Furniture and fixtures	$100 00	
Less 10%		100 00
Demand loans		47,350 00
Due from banks and bankers		29,584 32
Cash items		6,361 26
Gold coin		75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		781 00
Total		$505,989 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13 127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 66
Demand certificates of deposit	33,738 00
Cashier's checks out standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$505,989 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JOHN H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The contract has been let for a new knitting mill at High Point. Mr. J. H. Willis is promoting the enterprise.

— A. C. McIntosh, cashier of the Bank of Alexander at Taylorsville, recently elected Professor of Law at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., resigned and left Wednesday for Durham.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Does the nomination of Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson for Congress in the Third district imply that the Republicans of that district wish to rebuke the Republican State convention for hissing Robinson? If not, why was he named to get the drubbing?

—The death of Mr. Al. Privett, of Privett's Postoffice, Franklin county, near the Wake line, occurred on Wednesday. He was formerly the postmaster there. His death was caused by typhoid fever and one of his children, who died of the same disease near the same time, was buried at the same time.

— Raleigh News and Observer: Every man who runs as a Republican or Independent candidate in North Carolina this year ought to be forced to answer this question: How do you stand on the Crumpacker resolution to cut down Southern representation in Congress? The Southern man who favors that favors the humiliation and injury of his State.

— The State Historical and Literary Association will meet in Raleigh during Fair Week in its annual meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, October 18, in the Olivia Raney Library hall. The programme has been completed by the executive committee and has been given out by Secretary C. H. Poe. The meeting will be an interesting one, a special feature of it being the reply to the charges of Judge Christian, of Virginia, made against the claims of NorthCarolina of service in the Civil War.

— Deputy Collectors D. C. Downing and W. G. Pool and Deputy Marshal Carter arrived in Fayetteville Wednesday night, having captured a sixty-gallon still on the land of W. J. Tyson, near Bladen Union church, twenty miles from Fayetteville, together with thirty gallons of brandy and eight gallons of corn whiskey. They destroyed on the spot 500 gallons of beer and nineteen fermenters. Tyson was arrested by Deputy Marshal Carter. He gave a $300 bond for his appearance at trial Saturday and was discharged.

— The preliminary hearing of Charles Harper, a negro charged with criminal assault upon his own daughter, was held before 'Squire C. F. Overby at Fayetteville on Thursday. The prosecutrix testified that the prisoner had been guilty of the crime charged for the last five years, since she was twelve years old, and her sister gave evidence against her father also. The court found the existence of probable cause and remanded Harper to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the November term of Superior Court.

— Scotland Neck Common wealth: Mr. Justus Everett, of Martin county was in town a few days ago and related a singular incident of the storm last week. He was standing in a building not far from his well late in the afternoon while the storm was raging wildly, and seeing a colored man standing at the well within reach of some oaks, he called to him to come away. The colored man did not hear, but Mr. Everett catching his eye through the storm, beckoned vehemently to come away. The colored man at once ran to Mr. Everett and had but just cleared the space where he was standing when a tree fell in the very place from which he had been called. Now, what saved the man?

— Raleigh News and Observer: The Governor has not made a better appointment since he was inaugurated than the selection of Mr. J. W. Granger as president of the North Carolina railroad. As a successful business man, resourceful political leader, progressive and public spirited citizen Mr. Granger is second to no man in North Carolina. For twenty years he has been the trusted leader of the Democratic party in his district, has represented it in national conventions and has always contributed largely to party success upon broad lines. He has made a fortune in business and in development of Eastern North Carolina. His selection as president of the road will be universally approved.

— The Raleigh Times is a little too hasty to criticise some newspapers in regard to recent cartoons. The one representing Roosevelt and Booker Washington at dinner for instance, received its share of the "touch up." We do not agree with the Times in saying that it will hurt rather than help the cause. If there ever was a good campaign document sent out, this cartoon of Teddy and Booker is the stuff. The Times refers to Mrs. Roosevelt as of Southern blood. We have Republicans in North Carolina, with good Southern mothers, but that is no reason why they too are not fit subjects for Rough Rider and Baboon-like cartoons. Right here in Duplin, like specimens can be found growing green peas for dinner with his feet under the table with candidate Harris.—Duplin Journal.

— A Goldsboro correspondent writes on Thursday: Nearly the whole of yesterday was taken up in the trial of the late ex Governor C. H. Brogden will case. Governor Brogden made what is known as a holograph will. The requisites of a holograph will are that the entire will must be in the handwriting of the person making the will, and the will must be lodged in the hands of some one for safe-keeping, or must be found, after the death of the maker, in some ordinarily safe place among other valuable papers of the deceased. Under the will the children of Nathan Brogden, a brother of the Governor, gets nearly all the estate, and other relatives were trying to set aside the will. The jury was out only a few minutes and found that the will should stand in every particular as it had been proven that the will was good. The estate of Governor Brogden is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000.

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"Advices have been received from London," said Richard P. Verrall, head of the publication committee of the Christian Science Church in this city, "which indicate that Mr. Astor is making the investigation at the request of officers of the Healing Guild. That organization expects to graft something of the science of divine healing on the Church of England, and Mr. Astor, I understand, will give the results of his observations to Conrad Noel, of London, who is the secretary of the guild.

"Mr. Astor is an Episcopalian and his feeling toward Christian Science is that of an investigator. He attended service at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, September 11, and I understand that he may go to Concord. It is not unlikely that he will see Mrs. Eddy there,

"Much interest has been shown lately by members of the Church of England in Christian Science principles. Recently Rev. Dr. Lombard spoke at length on the subject. He takes the position that healing by means of prayer has been neglected in the church and that it would be well to make an investigation of Christian Science, for the purpose of seeing whether the Church of England has not ignored a very important branch of Christian faith."

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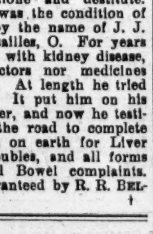

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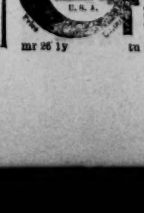

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Charlotte via Atlanta	$36.10	$30 10	$26.65
Durham via Richmond	34.10	28 40	21.30
Durham via Atlanta	38.75	32 30	26 30
Henderson via Richmond	34.10	28 40	23.30
Henderson via Atlanta	38.75	32.30	26.30
Maxton via Atlanta	38 65	32.25	26 25
Raleigh via Richmond	25 60	19 90	24.80
Raleigh via Atlanta	38.75	32 30	26 30
Hamlet via Richmond	37 60	31.90	26 25
Hamlet via Atlanta	37.60	31.90	26 25
Wilmington via Richmond	39 65	33.25	26.25
Wilmington via Atlanta	38.65	32.25	26.25

LIMIT OF TICKETS.

SEASON TICKETS—Good to leave St. Louis up to December 15, 1904, will be sold daily commencing April 25.

SIXTY-DAY TICKETS—Good to leave St. Louis up to and including 60 days from date of sale will be sold daily, commencing April 25.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,** of Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 6, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,370,320 25	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	199,450 20
Bank Building	95,000 00	Circulation	253,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	548,864 66	Deposits	1,509,715 01
	$2,194,185 21		$2,194,165 21

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 15th, 1902, $955,920 66. Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,365,585 51. Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,509,715 01.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$947,804 58
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	68,373 50
Due from banks and bankers	149,669 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,269 00
Total	$1,163,019 34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46 908 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m, Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m, Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m, Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m, Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m, Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Suburban Schedule.

Effective September 19, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 23 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
12 00 M	12 00 "
1 00 P. M.	1 00 P.M
3 00 "	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	3 00 "
4 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	5 00 "
6 00 "	6 00 "
7 00 "	7 00 "
8 00 "	8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00	10 00 "
	11 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

Freight daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Princess.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M

Freight depot open from 8:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 44 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Lanrinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

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P.M.	A.M.	Lv Richmond Ar	A.M. P.M.
10 35	9 10		6 35 4 55
P.M.	A.M.	Ar Petersburg Ar	A.M. P.M.
11 17	10 02		5 49 4 09
A.M.	P.M.	Ar Norlina Lv	A.M. P.M.
1 35	12 45		3 40 1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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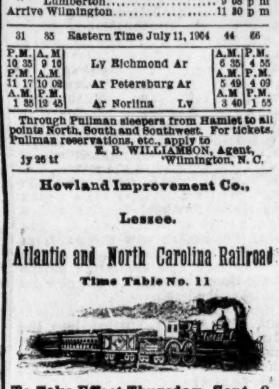

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 15
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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MOHICAN.....Tuesday, Sept. 27

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING. SEPT. 24.

WRECK ON N. Y. CENTRAL.

Special Train Bearing the Archbishop of Canterbury En Route to Washington. No Passengers Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EAST BROOKFIELD, MASS., Sept. 23.—A special train conveying the Archbishop of Canterbury from Bar Harbor, Me., to Washington was wrecked on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central railroad near the station here to-day. The archbishop was not injured, although considerably shaken up. J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, who was also on the train accompanying the archbishop, was shaken up but not hurt. Several train men were slightly injured.

The special, running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, was just passing the station when a detached locomotive which had been drawing a train on the North Brookfield branch, ran on to the main line. The engineer of the special sighted a danger signal, but owing to the high speed of the train and slippery condition of the rails due to the mist of early morning, he found it impossible to do more than slightly reduce the speed of his locomotive. The engineer of the branch engine heard the on-rush of the special, but he had not time to move out of the way. The archbishop's train struck the North Brookfield engine with a terrific crash and demolished it. The other locomotive was thrown from the rails and landed across the east bound track and the wreck of the North Brooklyn engine. The cars did not leave the track.

Soon after the cars came to a standstill, Mr. Morgan hurried into the East Brookfield station and sent several messages. When asked as to the effect of the collision on those in the cars, he said:

"There was an accident and no one was injured. Get this over the wires as soon as possible—that no one was injured."

The archbishop's special train, with a new engine, resumed its trip to Washington just before 10 o'clock.

EXPLOSION IN COTTON MILL.

Four Men Instantly Killed and Another Fatally Injured at Dukes, Near Raleigh, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 23.—At 7:15 o'clock this morning the boiler in one of the departments of the Mammoth cotton mill, Erwin No. 3, at Dukes, on the Cape Fear and Northern railroad, about 25 miles from Raleigh, exploded with terrific violence, partially wrecking the engine room, instantly killing three white men, one of whom was the superintendent of the mill, and a negro. Another negro was scalded so badly that he will die. Several persons were thrown down by the shock of the explosion, but their injuries are not serious.

The dead are: Henry C. Fowler, of Burlington, general superintendent of the mill; Lee Hurst, fireman; H. G. Braswell; George McLean, colored. Fatally scalded: Henry Wall, colored. Both the latter were employes of the mill.

From the best information obtainable it seems that the old fireman of the mill having just been discharged, the new man, not understanding the engine, had gotten up too much steam. The engine refused to work and the fireman went after the superintendent. As they entered the engine room together, there was a rending roar, and the men were blown to pieces. Though horribly mangled the body of Superintendent Fowler was still recognizable, and this afternoon was borne to his home in Burlington, accompanied by his wife and two children. The remains of the other men will be buried at Dukes.

When running at its full capacity, the mill there employs 1,000. It was not yet fully equipped, and the present force is about 200.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 1; New York, 1; darkness.
Detroit, 3; Boston, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 6.
New York, 0; Pittsburg, 7.
Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 2.
Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 8; Atlanta, 5. Second game: Shreveport, 1; Atlanta, 5.
Nashville, 3; Little Rock, 1.
New Orleans, 3; Montgomery, 3; darkness.
Memphis, 6; Birmingham, 4.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, September 23rd, 1904.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending September 23rd, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	284,838	197,765
Total receipts to this date	626,519	347,313
Exports for week..	150,331	72,414
Total exports to date	361,034	141,140
Stock in all U. S. ports.	309,020	273,743
Stock at all interior towns.....	121,170	49,118
Stock in Liverpool,	——	160,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	37,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports, since September 1st: Galveston, 269,516; New Orleans, 59,905; Mobile, 16,061; Savannah, 188,032; Charleston, 30,243; Wilmington, 23,656; Norfolk, 30,120; Baltimore, 463; Boston, 240; Philadelphia, 77; Brunswick, 7,055; Pensacola, 51; Port Townsend, 1,100. Total, 626,519.

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BATTLE EXPECTED WITHIN FEW DAYS.

Russians Using War Balloons in Attempts to Ascertain Movements of the Japanese.

THEIR ARMIES ADVANCING

Along Roads That Converge at Mukden. Japs' Operations Well Screened—Their Outposts Strongly Established—Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.—A dispatch received here to-day from Mukden gives details of the Japanese positions as follows;

General Kuroki has concentrated one army with Bentsiapuize and Bensihu as its radius and his advance is pushing forward along the road leading to Fushan and Fu Pass.

The advance forces of two other armies occupy the Yentai mines, the village of Yentai and Sandenu. The front of these three armies is protected by an outpost screen which Chinese are not allowed to pass. A small Japanese detachment is moving along the left bank of the Liao river in order to protect junks.

The same dispatch reports that Chinese bandits are openly siding with the Japanese.

The weather at Mukden is rainy and windy and cold has prematurely set in.

Advance of the Japs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23, 6:26 P. M.—A brief telegram was received today from Lieutenant General Sakharoff, announcing the advance of the Japanese from Bentsiapuize on the village near Fu Pass, east of Mukden and site of the Imperial tombs, which is likely to revive the fears expressed at Pekin that an engagement may be fought at the burial place of the Manchu dynasty. No mention is made of resistance to the advance, but it is not believed this indicates that the Russians do not intend to further oppose the march of the Japanese on Mukden. It probably signifies that the Japanese force is using the small road to Fu Pass, between the highways leading to Mukden and Fushan, with the intention of isolating the Russian columns guarding Fushan.

The Japanese are still trying to turn General Kuropatkin's left flank, but there is no indication of their moving west of the Hun river. Sinmintun is still held by the Cossacks.

Assumed the Offensive.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.—General Kuropatkin says that the Japanese have assumed the offensive from Bentsiapuize, on Fu Pass, which is on the railroad between Mukden and Cushun, about twelve miles from Mukden.

TOKIO, September 23, 1 P. M.—An official telegram reports that fights have taken place at the towns of Tieling and Senlungku, sixty miles northeast of Kalo Yang on September 20th. The dispatch says:

"Our detachment advanced through Heinfuchuangon September 20th and attacked the enemy, consisting of one company of infantry, some cavalry and a machine gun stationed at Tieling and a batallion of infantry, five hundred cavalry, six quick-firing and one machine gun, stationed at Sanlungku, which lies eight miles north of Tieling. The Russians who were driven off to the northward, left nineteen dead behind them. We captured some spoils. Our losses were very slight."

Advancing on Mukden.

MUKDEN, Sept. 23.—The Russians are using balloons southeast of Mukden for the purpose of observing the movements in that direction. The line of outposts established by the Japanese is so effective that not even the Chinese have been able to penetrate it. It is impossible, therefore, to say definitely how Marquis Oyama has disposed of his forces. It is believed Gen. Kuroki's army stretches from Bensihu to Bentsiapuize and the armies of Generals Oku and Nodzu from Yentai along the Hi road and railroad to Shahepu, 16 miles south of Mukden, while a fourth army is moving from Dzianchan across the Da mountains. All these roads converge at Mukden. Of the four armies, those of Oku and Nodzu are nearest Mukden, and their progress will have to be slackened in order to permit Kuroki and the flanking columns time to come up. Meanwhile Oku and Nodzu have command of the railroad. Supplies of grain and ammunition are carried from Yentai over heavy roads exposed to capture by enterprising Cossack raiders.

There has been an improvement in weather at Mukden, which is of great help to the Japanese.

MUKDEN, September 23, 1:40 P. M.—The military authorities here continue to express the belief that a battle will be fought near Mukden within a few days, but on the other hand the Chinese profess confidence that active hostilities are remote.

The war balloon was sent up to day southeast of Mukden, which seems to indicate that the Japanese are expected to appear in that direction.

FATAL STABBING.

Affray Between Rival Political Candidates in Ware County, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Sept. 23.—A special dispatch to the "Telegraph" from Waycross says that Dr. J. M. Spence, representative from Ware county, was probably fatally stabbed near Waresboro by J. R. McDonald, who is opposing him as an independent. It is said that Spence went to McDonald's home for the purpose of forcing him to sign affidavits withdrawing certain charges, and the affray followed. It is claimed that a friend of McDonald held a pistol on Spence while McDonald was stabbing him. Owing to the prominence of the parties concerned there is considerable excitement over the affair.

WARM WIRELETS

Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for President, last night delivered an address at Houston, Texas, to a great number of people assembled from the surrounding country.

The court martial ordered by Governor Terrell, of Georgia, to try Captain R. M. Hitch and the other officers who were at Statesboro, has been postponed from September 29th to October 10th.

Rev. Byron Woodward, pastor of North Augusta (Ga.) Baptist church, is in a critical condition and his wife has died as a result of ptomaine poisoning. Three days ago they were taken violently ill after eating canned goods which had been opened and left standing over night.

— Mr. H. T. Gerken got back yesterday from a business trip to Baltimore.

TRAIN WRECK ON THE B. & O.

Locomotive Struck a Wagon Loaded With Dynamite--Two Persons Killed and Nine Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Sept. 23.—Fast Freight No. 94, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, struck a wagon loaded with 750 pounds of dynamite at the crossing at North Branch, W. Va., four miles east of here, this afternoon. Two persons were killed and nine were injured, three of them seriously.

The Baltimore and Ohio tower was wrecked as were several residences near by. The commissary of Mike Elmore, Wabash sub-contractor, and the Wabash temporary hospital, with other small buildings, were demolished. The windows of the school house and of the residence of G. A. Zimmerly, on the mountain half a mile away, were all broken out. No house escaped damage.

James Laing, who drove the wagon, escaped with only trivial injury, as did the two horses, although the latter were blown fifty yards into a field. According to eye-witnesses, Laing, hearing the train, became terrified and stopped on the track. The wagon was three feet of clearing it when the engine struck the rear end, carrying it fifty feet before the explosion. Laing deserted the wagon and ran down from the track into a ditch. He was knocked down and rendered unconscious for a time, but the force of the explosion passed over him.

The engine was overturned and stripped, and seven cars following, loaded with high grade merchandise, were broken, several being demolished. The tracks were thrown out of the bed and twisted serpentine, while rails were snapped like pipe stems. The wires were torn down and relief was telegraphed for after going to Patterson's Creek on a hand car.

Seven doctors went from here by special train. Engineer Pike was held under iron scraps on top of the boiler while being slowly cooked to death. It required four men to extricate him. The explosion knocked nearly every person in the neighborhood down, hurled Hunter Rowan through a roof, but did not hurt him, and threw parts of the engine two hundred yards. Slack telegraph wires were snapped midway between poles by the concussion.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Fall Trade Stimulated by Cool Weather. An Apparent Increase in Volume as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say:

Cool weather, while retarding or injuring some late crops, has been stimulating the Fall trade, both wholesale and retail, which shows an apparent increase in volume over a year ago. The improvement is most marked in dry goods, clothing, groceries, shoes and hardware. Distributive trade is better in the Northwest, portions of the East and very generally throughout the South. The central West also shows a continuance of the improvement noted last week and a widespread moderate betterment in collections is a feature deserving special mention. A disposition is shown on the part of farmers to hold their products for better prices, this being true in many sections, notably the South and the Northwest. The labor situation is rather quiet on the whole, although some notably large strikes continue unsettled. The cotton goods industry still pursues a halting course, price uncertainties breeding conservatism.

Business failures for the week ending September 22d number 203, against 185 in the like week in 1903.

A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

Stockholders' Meeting—Officers Elected. Report of Former President Bryan. A Sensational Feature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 23.—The stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad met in Newbern, N. C., yesterday afternoon with L. G. Daniels in the chair.

J. W. Grainger, of Kinston, was elected president, and D. J. Broadhurst, of Goldsboro, secretary and treasurer.

The retiring report of President Jas. A. Bryan showed earnings during the past year of $78,000. This is $25,000 more than Mr. Howland will pay for the lease.

The most sensational feature of the meeting was the denunciation of the governor's investigating committee by Mr. Bryan. He commented severely upon their report, and said they did him great injustice and great wrong in their findings. He took up their report in detail and showed wherein he thought they had done him injustice.

Mr. Bryan referred to the fact that the governor had reappointed every member of the old Board of Directors under whom he had served, and said that such appointment, after the report of the commission, was a complete vindication for him.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Showing Receipts at the Ports—Mill Takings—Exports—Stocks, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Secretary Hester's statement, issued to-day, shows the amount brought into sight for the week ending this afternoon to be 255,802 bales against 231,544 for the same seven days last year and 335,999 year before last. This brings the total of the crop moved into sight for the first twenty-three days of the season to 810,811 bales against 395,384 last year.

The movement shows receipts at all United States ports since September 1st to be 626,648 bales, against 278,012 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 10,170, against 1,047 last year; interior stocks in excess of September 1st, 65,998, against 43,775 last year; Southern mill takings 107,000, against 73,570 last year.

Foreign exports since September 1st have been 355,570 bales, against 114,127 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada, thus far for this season, have been 195,900, against 154,504 last year.

Since the close of the commercial year stocks at American ports and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased 289,341 bales, against an increase for the same period last year of 136,758.

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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT NEAR CINCINNATI.

Nine or Ten School Girls Suffocated in a Vault and Others Had a Narrow Escape.

OUTHOUSE FLOOR GAVE WAY.

Thirty Children Precipitated Into a Vault Containing Four Feet of Water--The Work of Rescue--Calamity Due to Official Negligence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—School closed to-day at Pleasant Ridge, seven miles north of Cincinnati, with the first quarter of the session, when nine, possibly ten school girls were suffocated in a vault during the forenoon recess, and a score of others narrowly escaped the same horrible death.

During the rest of the day this suburb was wild with mingled excitement, sorrow and indignation, and to-night those openly charging the calamity to official negligence are making serious threats, among them being many women.

The large building is used as a high school as well as for all lower departments. All of the victims were from primary grades. On opposite sides of the spacious grounds in the rear of the school building are two outhouses. When recess was given about thirty of the smaller girls were in the outhouse assigned to them, when suddenly the floor gave way, precipitating them into the vault below. The vault is twelve feet deep and walled up with stone, like a well. There was in it four feet of water that would have been over the heads of the children falling in it singly, but those falling foremost filled up the vault partially, so that others were not entirely submerged. The girls fell eight feet from the flooring and the struggles of those who were on top kept at least nine underneath until they were dead. The frame sheds of these vaults were about twenty feet square, without windows, and only one narrow doorway, so that only one girl escaped from the door. She ran into the school building and told the teachers what had happened. The principal and other teachers rushed to the rescue. The screams of the girls were dimly heard while within the vault and they were most of them unable to speak when rescued. The teachers were soon reinforced by the entire population of the town, the police and fire departments rendering most effective service. The firemen drained the vault so as to be sure that the rescue was complete.

Among the first to come to the relief of Principal Simmerman were Rev. I. D. Lambert, of the Presbyterian church, and Frank S. Johnson, of the "Herald and Presbyter," of Cincinnati.

James Smith, aged 14, one of the pupils, climbed to the roof of the school house, untied the flag and ran to the vault. By means of this impromptu rope several were rescued. Marshal Wood had great difficulty in keeping the crowd back and from interfering with the rescuers. The importunities of friends, especially of weeping mothers, were almost beyond the control of the officers. Doctors U. G. Senour and P. J. Shank with their assistants used the school building for a hospital and a morgue until after the dead and the rescued were taken to their homes.

Frank S. Johnson said: "I was standing across the street talking to Dr. Lambert when a little girl came crying for help. We found Principal Simmerman saving lives. The smaller girls were being forced to the bottom by the movements and terrific struggles of the others in the vault. Up the ladder climbed the little ones, drenched, gasping for breath and fainting as soon as they were taken out into the fresh air. As fast as they came within reach of the door those who stood at the doorway reached down and lifted them from the ladder and passed them out to waiting friends. It was not possible to go down into the vault at first, for the reason that one would impede the little ones who were climbing out.

"Finally the last girl that could get to the ladder got out, and then the men went in and rescued those who remained."

Wm. J. Card, of McCullough & Sons, in Cincinnati, had three daughters in the place, of whom Charmian and Fausta lost their lives. Rotha, the twin sister of Fausta, narrowly escaped death. When the crowd of girls rushed into the place, Rotha was knocked out of the door into the yard just before the collapse of the floor occurred.

Reports about the floor having given way last year are denied by the school trustees.

A corrected list of the dead follows: Loretta Finke, aged 12; daughter of Henry Finke, of Cincinnati; Emma Steinkamp, aged 13; Amelia Hesse, aged 9, daughter of Herman D. Hesse, dairyman; Martin Buhr, aged 8, father dead; Edna Thee, aged 10, daughter of John Thee; Hazel Glover, aged 8, parents dead; Fausta Card, aged 11, and Charmian Card, aged 9; both daughters of William Card of the firm of McCullough & Sons, of Cincinnati; Lillian Witham, aged 13, daughter of W. A. Witham, a farmer.

We call attention to what in very many cases which have come under our notice has proved a most valuable cross for a milk cow, a cross between the Jersey and Shorthorn. Two of the very best cows we know of are of this breeding. It is the only cross between milk and beef breeds which we feel like commending, having in view the milking qualities of the animal so bred.

There are a good many advantages in living in a two crop section of the country—those localities where two crops may be easily raised on the same field each year. Texas is one of these countries, a crop of winter wheat and another of potatoes, kaffir corn, soy beans or millet readily maturing after the wheat is harvested. Of course, this sort of farming is hard on the land and soon wears it out.

There are all through the northwest seedling apple trees thirty or forty years old, trees which are in every way ironclad and which are producing fruit of good quality, which the horticultural societies should look up, name and get introduced. The apple of the future which will endure the severe tests of a northwestern climate will be originated here. This is true with regard to the few reliable varieties we now have.

We are asked as to the fuel value of the different varieties of wood. The shellbark hickory stands at the head; then comes the pignut hickory, and hard maple a close second, the jack oak, white oak, white ash, hackberry next, the bur and red and black oaks, soft maple and poplar form a class of about equal value, with the soft woods—willow, box elder, basswood and others—bringing up the rear. Calling the best woods worth $6 per cord, the poorest are not worth over $2.50.

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Democratic Canvass to be Gotten Under Way Without Delay and Conducted With Energy Until November.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Senator Gorman was with Judge Parker more than an hour to-day. They went over the plans for the campaign and agreed that the canvass should be gotten under way without any delay and be conducted in an energetic manner until November. Some of the details were considered and there was a discussion as to the strongest speakers to use in the doubtful States. The report that they are to invite former President Grover Cleveland to take part could not be confirmed. Senator Gorman thinks that much depends upon New York State, and expressed gratification when told that Judge Herrick and Representative Francis Burton Harrison, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor respectively, are to open the local campaign without delay.

Party managers interested in the State campaign said to-night that there are no longer any factions to harmonize and in support of the statement called attention to the fact that Comptroller Edward M. Grout, of Brooklyn, had given out an interview repudiating a story that he intended to retire from politics. Mr. Grout has announced that he will go on the stump for the State and national tickets.

The national campaign was discussed with the candidate by Col. Lamont and Mr. Campau, who were Judge Parker's guests at luncheon. Soon after luncheon Judge Parker saw Col. Guffey, National Chairman Taggart, Senator Culberson of Texas, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Herman Ridder of New York, Representative Wm. S. Cowherd of Missouri, former Governor James S. Hogg of Texas, and others. Ex-Senator Jones, Colonel Guffey and Mr. Campau had been closely associated with the last two presidential campaigns and the idea prevailed that the gathering had particular reference to bringing the supporters of Mr. Bryan in closer relations with Judge Parker. A member of the national committee said that Judge Parker in meeting men who had been hearty supporters of the ticket four and eight years ago was assisting materially in the efforts that were being made to conciliate those who had been holding aloof in the present campaign.

Many members of the national committee to-day asked Judge Parker to reconsider his decision not to make a speaking tour, but it is said he told every one who broached the subject that all speeches would be from his own veranda at Rosemount.

Local campaign managers are arranging to open the New York campaign with a monster meeting in Madison Square Garden. They want Judge Parker to make a speech at this meeting, but while he approves of the plan it is said he will not depart from his programme of remaining at home.

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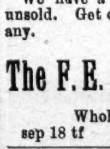

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